

**CLAIMS:**

What is claimed is:

1        1. A method for recording presentable data accessed  
2        through interactive links displayed within an interactive  
3        television program, said method comprising:

4                receiving, by an interactive television recording  
5        device, an interactive television signal containing at  
6        least one interactive link associated with presentable  
7        data; and

              in response to a record input, accessing said  
presentable data associated with said at least one  
interactive link and recording said presentable data into  
a data storage medium.

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1 2. The method according to Claim 1, wherein said data  
2 storage medium is a second data storage medium, and  
3 wherein said recording step further comprises:

4 separately storing said interactive television signal  
5 and said at least one interactive link into a first data  
6 storage medium.

1 3. The method according to Claim 2, wherein said storing  
2 step further comprises:

3 storing said interactive television signal and said  
4 at least one interactive link on a first track of a video  
5 tape; and

6 storing said presentable data elsewhere on said video  
7 tape other than said first track.

8 4. The method according to Claim 2, further comprising:

9 in response to a user play command for activating  
10 playing said interactive television signal by said  
interactive television recording device, playing said  
interactive television signal from said first data storage  
medium; and

in response to said user activating said at least one  
interactive television link, retrieving and playing said  
presentable data associated with said at least one  
interactive link from said second data storage medium.

1 5. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the data  
2 storage medium is a second data storage medium, and  
3 wherein:

4           said receiving step further comprises receiving, by  
5           said interactive television recording device, a plurality  
6           of frames for said interactive television signal;

7           said recording step further comprises:

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9           storing, by said interactive television  
10          recording device, said frames and said at least one  
11          associated interactive link for said frames into a first  
12          data storage medium; and

13          storing, by said interactive television  
14          recording device, each set of said presentable data  
15          associated with each of said at least one interactive link  
16          into said second data storage medium.

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1 8. A system for recording presentable data accessed  
2 through interactive links displayed by an interactive  
3 television program, said system comprising:

4 an interactive television recording device having an  
5 interactive television transceiver for receiving an  
6 interactive television signal that includes at least one  
7 interactive link associated with presentable data, a write  
8 device for writing said interactive television signal to a  
9 first data storage medium, a data write device for writing  
10 said presentable data to a second data storage medium; and

11 wherein in response to a record input, said  
12 interactive television transceiver accesses said  
13 presentable data associated with said at least one  
14 interactive link and said data write device records said  
15 presentable data into said second data storage medium.

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1 9. The system according to Claim 8 wherein:

2 said write device stores said interactive television  
3 signal and said at least one interactive link on a first  
4 track of a video tape; and

5 said data write device stores said presentable data  
6 elsewhere on said video tape other than said first track.

1 10. The system according to Claim 8, wherein the  
2 interactive television recording device further comprises:

3 a read device for reading said interactive television  
4 signal from the first data storage medium; and

5 a data read device for reading said presentable data  
6 from the second data storage medium; and

7 wherein, in response to a user play command for  
8 activating playing said interactive television signal by  
9 said interactive television recording device, said read  
10 device retrieves and plays said interactive television  
11 signal from said first data storage medium; and

12 wherein, in response to said user activating said at  
13 least one interactive television link, said data read  
14 device retrieves and plays said presentable data  
15 associated with said at least one interactive link from  
16 said second data storage medium.

1 11. The system according to Claim 8 wherein:

2 said interactive television transceiver receives a  
3 plurality of frames for said interactive television  
4 signal;

5           said write device stores said frames and said at  
6           least one associated interactive link for said frames into  
7           said first data storage medium; and

8           said data write device stores each set of said  
9           presentable data associated with each of said at least one  
10          interactive link into said second data storage medium.

1          12. The system according to Claim 8, wherein at least one  
2          page of said presentable data includes at least another  
3          one interactive link, and wherein said system further  
4          comprises:

          said write device stores said at least another one  
          interactive link into said first data storage medium; and

          said data write device separately stores a set of  
          presentable data associated with said at least another one  
          interactive link into said second data storage medium.

13. The system according to Claim 8, wherein said  
interactive television recording device further comprises:

          a network communication device for accessing data for  
4          a web site from a network.

1          14. The system according to Claim 8, further comprising:

2           an interactive television set-top box having a signal  
3           processor and a network adapter;

4           wherein said interactive television set-top box is  
5           coupled to said interactive television recording device;  
6           and  
7           and

8           wherein said signal processor processes said

9 interactive television signal for display and provides  
10 communication to a network through the network adapter to  
11 access data related to the at least one interactive link.

1 15. A program product for recording presentable data  
2 accessed through interactive links displayed by an  
3 interactive television program, said program product  
4 comprising:

5 a control program encoded within a computer usable  
6 media that causes an interactive television recording  
7 device to perform the steps of:

8 receiving an interactive television signal containing  
9 at least one interactive link associated with presentable  
10 data; and

11 in response to a record input, accessing said  
12 presentable data associated with said at least one  
13 interactive link and recording said presentable data into  
14 a data storage medium.

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1 16. The program product according to Claim 15, wherein  
2 said data storage medium is a second data storage medium,  
3 and wherein said recording step further comprises:

4 separately storing said interactive television signal  
5 and said at least one interactive link into a first data  
6 storage medium.

1 17. The program product according to Claim 16, wherein  
2 said storing step further comprises:

3 storing said interactive television signal and said  
4 at least one interactive link on a first track of a video  
5 tape; and

6 storing said presentable data elsewhere on said video  
7 tape other than said first track.

8 18. The program product according to Claim 16, wherein  
9 said control program is encoded within said computer  
10 usable media that causes said interactive television  
11 recording device to further perform the steps of:

12 in response to a user play command for activating  
13 playing said interactive television signal by said  
14 interactive television recording device, playing said  
15 interactive television signal from said first data storage  
16 medium; and

17 in response to said user activating said at least one  
18 interactive television link, retrieving and playing said  
19 presentable data associated with said at least one  
20 interactive link from said second data storage medium.

1 19. The program product according to Claim 15, wherein  
2 the data storage medium is a second data storage medium,



and wherein:

said receiving step further comprises receiving, by said interactive television recording device, a plurality of frames for said interactive television signal;

said recording step further comprises:

storing, by said interactive television recording device, said frames and said at least one associated interactive link for said frames into a first data storage medium; and

storing, by said interactive television recording device, each set of said presentable data associated with each of said at least one interactive link into said second data storage medium.

20. The program product according to Claim 15, wherein at least one page of said presentable data includes at least another one interactive link, and wherein said control program is encoded within said computer usable media that causes an interactive television recording device to further perform the steps of:

storing said at least another one interactive link into said first data storage medium; and

separately storing a set of presentable data associated with said at least another one interactive link into said second data storage medium.

21. The program product according to Claim 15, wherein said accessing step further comprises accessing data for a web site.